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## **GW TO HOST A "COMPLETELY GEORGE CONCERT" IN CELEBRATION OF IT'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY**

**EVENT:** The George Washington University's Department of Music presents a "Completely George Concert," performed by the University Wind Ensemble and conducted by Ben P. Fritz. The program celebrates the 175th Anniversary of The George Washington University.

"George Washington Bridge," "Colonial Song," and "George Washington Bicentennial March" are among the many songs included in the program. The GW Wind Ensemble will also perform the first movement of Schubert's unfinished symphony, which was written around the time GW opened as Columbian College in 1821.

**WHEN:** November 12, 1995  
3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Lisner Auditorium  
730 21st St., NW

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Now celebrating its 175th anniversary, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University, which is located four blocks from the White House, offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs.

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**GW STUDENTS TO SPONSOR "CLEAN UP FOGGY BOTTOM" PROJECT  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**EVENT:** "Clean Up Foggy Bottom," a community service event sponsored by The George Washington University Student Association.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 4, 1995  
8:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Marvin Center Continental Ballroom,\* (3rd Floor)  
The George Washington University  
800 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

\* Participants will meet at the Marvin Center for assignment to clean-up groups.

**BACKGROUND:**

The George Washington University Student Association is sponsoring the event to encourage GW students, faculty and administrators to join forces with members of the community to work toward the common goal of a cleaner, safer neighborhood.

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For information, please call GW's Student Association at (202) 994-7100 or "Q" Golparvar, director of community relations for the GW Student Association at (202) 994-9530.





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**LIVING IN THE WIRED WORLD: PUTTING AN ENTIRE COUNTRY ONLINE**

**GW sponsors first in a four four-part series with AT&T  
on international communication**

**EVENT:** **Cybercitizenry: How to Put an Entire Country Online**, the first of four forums in the 1995-96 AT&T Forum on International Communication, sponsored by The George Washington University's National Center for Communication Studies and Elliott School of International Affairs.

**Speaker:** **John S. Pedersen**, research counselor, The Royal Danish Embassy.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 14, 1995  
7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Marvin Center, Continental Ballroom  
The George Washington University  
800 21st Street, NW  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro Station, Blue and Orange lines)

**COST:** Free and open to the public (Reservations requested).

**BACKGROUND:**

In its third year, the AT&T series' theme for this year is "Living in the Wired World," which factors the human/cultural component into the mix of technology, money, politics and power.

**John S. Pedersen** spearheads Denmark's effort to be the first European country to be completely online. Denmark's strategy for the development of the information society of the future is Info-society 2000. Pedersen describes their vision of leadership in the electronic world community and explores the challenges and payoffs, including the impact of going online for commerce, government and national health care in particular.

**To reserve a seat or for further information, please call GW's National Center for Communication Studies at (202) 994-NCCS.**



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## **GW'S UNIVERSITY SINGERS AND BAROQUE ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM ON DECEMBER 1**

**EVENT:** The George Washington University's Department of Music presents the University Singers and GW Baroque Orchestra, conducted by Catherine Pickar and with Laura Marchisotto as assistant conductor and accompanist.

The group will perform J.S. Bach's "Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243" and lead a "Messiah" sing-along.

**WHEN:** Friday, December 1, 1995  
7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Western Presbyterian Church  
2401 Virginia Ave., NW  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange Lines)

**COST:** Tickets: \$5 General Admission  
\$3 Students and Seniors

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## **GW'S FACULTY BRASS QUINTET TO PLAY AS PART OF FACULTY ARTISTS SERIES**

**EVENT:** The George Washington University's Department of Music will host the Faculty Brass Quintet as part of the Faculty Artists Series.

The program will include Bach's *"My Spirit Be Joyful,"* BWV 146, Praetorius' *"Suite from Terpsichore,"* Bozza's *"Sonatine,"* Carriker's *"Fanfare,"* Schmidt's *"Chamber Concerto,"* and selections from Gershwin's *"Porgy and Bess."*

Members of the Quintet include: Robert M. Birch, trumpet, Robert J. Couto, trumpet, Scott Fearing, French horn, Edward U. Kiehl, trombone, Michael M. Bunn, tuba, and Eileen Morris Guenther, organ.

**WHEN:** Monday, November 27, 1995  
7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Western Presbyterian Church  
2401 Virginia Ave., NW  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange Lines)

**COST:** Tickets: \$5 General Admission  
\$3 Faculty, Staff & Alumni  
\$1 Students

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## **GW TO HOST TWO OPERA THEATRE WORKSHOPS**

**EVENT:** The George Washington University's Department of Music will host two Opera Theatre Workshops. Muriel Von Villas is director of the program and Francis Conlon is the Music Director.

Based on themes from the University motto, "Deus - Nobis - Fiducia," the cast will present excerpts from *"Ballad of Baby Doe," "Pinocchio," "Finian's Rainbow," "Dialogues of the Carmelites," "La Boheme," "The Medium," "Cinderella," "Oliver," "A Chorus Line," "Kiss Me Kate," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Damn Yankees," "Dido and Aeneas," "Pagliacci," "1776," "The Magic Flute," "Lost in the Stars,"* Verdi's *"Requiem," "Godspell"* and *"Candide."*

**WHEN:** Friday, November 17, 1995  
Saturday, November 18, 1995  
Both shows start at 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Academic Center B120  
801 22nd St., NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange Lines)

**COST:** All seats are \$2 and admission is open to the public.

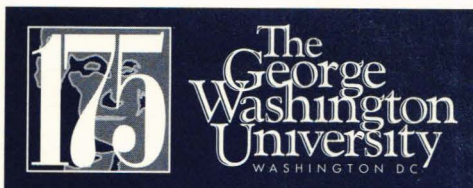
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-- MEDIA ADVISORY --

GW SHAPIRO PROFESSOR RONALD STEEL TO DELIVER  
INAUGURAL LECTURE NOV. 29

Noted Elliott School of International Affairs scholar  
to discuss "Rethinking America's Interests"

**EVENT:** The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs presents an inaugural lecture by the J.B. and Maurice Shapiro Professor of International Affairs, **Ronald Steel**, who will discuss "**Rethinking America's Interests.**"

Reception to follow.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 29, 1995  
5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University Club  
800 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

**Background:**

Ronald Steel has been a professor of international relations at the University of Southern California since 1985. A well-known author, commentator and lecturer on American politics and diplomacy, he is a former fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., and the Institute for Advanced Study in Berlin.

Steel's most recent books include "Temptations of a Superpower" and "Walter Lippman and the American Century." He has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and his works have received the National Book Critics' Circle Award and the Bancroft Prize in American History. Educated at Northwestern and Harvard Universities, Steel holds a masters degree in political economy.

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The Shapiro professorship was established at The George Washington University to bring distinguished figures in international affairs, international relations and diplomacy whose experiences and reputations provide an added measure of excellence to teaching and scholarship within the Elliott School. Steel assumed the Shapiro professorship in September 1995 following the one-year appointments of former Congressman Stephen Solarz in 1994 and Israeli statesman Abba Eban in 1993.

The Elliott School of International Affairs is The George Washington University's professional school of international affairs. Its mission is to create an unexcelled national resource of scholarly analysis and professional policy recommendations on international issues in the nation's capital which will serve to train students in the theory and practice of international relations.





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## **TAKING YOUR MEDICINE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY**

**GW's "Third Fridays" monthly seminar series to discuss the effects of the information age on the future of medicine**

**EVENT:** "Surgery 2001: A Framework for the Future," seminar in the series entitled, "Technology and Health Care: Visions for the 21st Century." Sponsored by The George Washington University's Institute for Computer and Telecommunications Systems Policy in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, the Institute for Medical Imaging and Image Analysis and the Ronald Reagan Institute for Emergency Medicine.

Speaker: **Richard M. Satava, M.D., F.A.C.S**, colonel, U.S. Army Medical Corps; clinical associate professor of surgery (USUHS); general surgeon, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; special assistant, Advanced Medical Technologies, U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command; and program manager, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

**WHEN:** **Friday, November 17, 1995**  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** **Marvin Center, Room 410-415**  
21st and H Streets, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

**COST:** **Free and open to the public**

Technological advancements associated with the emerging information age are creating a fundamental change of what the art and science of medicine will look like in the 21st century. As the next century approaches, advanced biomedical technologies such as microsenors (MEMS), robotics, virtual reality and 3-D imaging are changing the medical landscape and altering how to provide the most humane and empathetic care for patients.

Funding for this series has been provided in part by The George Washington University in celebration of its 175th anniversary. For more information, please call (202) 994-4955.





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## DOES JUNK (E-)MAIL REALLY BYTE?

**"Third Tuesday" monthly seminar series to discuss consumer rights  
and direct marketing on the internet**

**EVENT:** "Consumer Rights with Direct Marketing On and Off the Internet: Does Junk (E-)Mail Really Byte?" panel discussion sponsored by The George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science's Institute for Computer and Telecommunications Systems Policy.

Panelists: **Ram Avrahami**, a consumer who is suing *U.S. News and World Report* for selling his name to another magazine company, which in turn solicited his business by mail; **Marc Rotenberg**, executive director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center; **Robert Sherman**, general counsel to the Direct Marketing Association; and **Sanford Wallace**, president of Promo Enterprises, a Philadelphia-based firm that does direct marketing on the Internet using e-mail.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 21, 1995  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Marvin Center, Room 413-414  
The George Washington University  
21st and H Streets, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
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**COST:** Free and open to the public





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## IT'S "COOL" TO START THINKING ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 28TH

Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) and GW's Office of Community Service to host kick off reception for 1996 national conference on student community service

**EVENT:** Kick-off Reception for 1996 Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) National Conference on Student Community Service, to be hosted by The George Washington University.

The reception will feature remarks by GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, the work of homeless artists and performances by GW student jazz bands. The theme for the conference is "What If ... Transforming our Communities Together."

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 28, 1995  
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Miriam's Kitchen  
2401 Virginia Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.

### BACKGROUND:

More than 2,000 students from around the country are expected to converge on the campus of The George Washington University during March 21-24, 1996 for the 12th annual COOL National Conference on Student Community Service. The November 28 reception will officially kick off the preparations for the four-day convention that will feature speakers who are nationwide leaders in community service (including Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund), workshops, forums and a community plunge, a one-day service project in Washington, D.C.

Since 1984, COOL has inspired and trained students in service. In the last 12 years, COOL has been the springboard for countless youth organizations and powerful leaders into the service field, both on and off college campuses.

Miriam's Kitchen provides a hot, nutritious breakfast each weekday morning for homeless individuals. The staff works to connect these individuals with resources, opportunities and social services.





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## NEW GW STUDY EXAMINES LINK BETWEEN SCHOOL REFORM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Report prepared by GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development looks at nine Metro area school districts for keys to implementing educational reforms

WASHINGTON -- The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD) has recently released a report that is being touted as "the most comprehensive, extensive study to date" of how professional development activities are linked to school reform initiatives. **"Linking Education Reform and Teachers' Professional Development: The Efforts of Nine School Districts"** is authored by **Mary Hatwood Futrell**, dean of the Graduate School of Education and Human Development at The George Washington University; **Dennis H. Holmes**, professor of research at GW; **J. Lisa Christie**, graduate assistant at GW's Institute for Curriculum, Standards and Technology; and **Eleanor J. Cushman**, research associate at GW's Institute for Curriculum, Standards and Technology.

With support from GW's Center for Washington Area Studies, the study was conducted and prepared by researchers at the Institute for Curriculum, Standards and Technology. The report is an empirical study of nine school districts in the Washington metropolitan area (District of Columbia, Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, Alexandria, Arlington County, Falls Church, Fairfax County, Prince William County and Loudoun County) developed from a survey of 1,350 school-based educators (teachers, counselors, etc.), as well as interviews with superintendents, district-level staff and school principals. The school district settings ranged from large urban (more than 175 schools) to five suburban (three of which are among the largest in the country) and three smaller suburban/rural areas. High schools, middle schools and elementary schools were almost equally represented. All are currently involved in implementing school board-mandated, state and national restructuring and reform initiatives.

Researchers posed questions designed to elicit information about what reforms are actually taking place in classrooms and whether such reforms were related to teachers' professional

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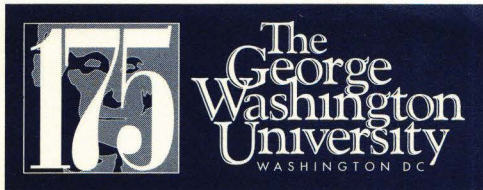
development. Their findings show that **cooperative learning and use of computers are the most prevalent reform activities among the nine districts.** In addition, there is a strong emphasis on multiculturalism, improved curriculum content and assessment standards. The study reports further that the types of professional development varied widely in scope, source, linkage to reform and value to the respondents. Overall, the research revealed that the focus of professional development programs and reform initiatives were closely matched.

Other outcomes of the study conclude that:

- **A wide range of reforms and school improvement initiatives are being implemented in the nine districts.**
- **The reform initiatives underway in the school districts match the focus of professional development.**
- **Professional development is most satisfactory to the individuals involved when it is based on the needs of the professionals in the school and when it is delivered in the school.**
- **Serious school reform appears difficult to achieve through "one-shot" workshops.**

The report goes on to offer to schools, school districts, colleges and universities and local school communities recommendations for linking education reform and teachers' professional development. Copies of the study may be obtained from The George Washington University, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, 2134 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20052; (202) 994-2304/6161.





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## GW COLLABORATES WITH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE FOR USIA FACULTY EXCHANGE GRANT

**Award brings Singaporean scholar Victor R. Savage to GW  
to teach East Asian studies**

WASHINGTON -- The George Washington University, in cooperation with the National University of Singapore (NUS), has received a \$120,000 grant from the United States Information Agency (USIA) as part of the College and University Affiliation Program. The grant is for a three-year period.

Held during the 1994-95 school year, the grant competition elicited hundreds of proposals from universities throughout the nation. GW and NUS were among 16 successful institutions that were awarded grants. The two universities received one of only two funding grants awarded in the area of East Asian studies. The grant supports an exchange of faculty between GW and NUS. GW faculty at the National University of Singapore teach historical, literary and other subjects relevant to the American experience, while NUS faculty teach Southeast Asian subjects at GW.

NUS Associate Professor Victor R. Savage came to The George Washington University for a planning visit during the month of November and delivered a public lecture, **"Under the Banyan Tree: Exploring Southeast Asian Culture."** He was officially feted by the University community at a reception hosted by Vice President for Academic Affairs, Linda Salamon, on November 21st.

Savage currently serves as vice dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at the National University of Singapore where he is also coordinator of the Southeast Asian Studies Programme and the deputy head of the department of geography. His research has focused primarily on historical and cultural landscapes, sustainable development and sustainable urban development issues in Southeast Asia. Savage has written many articles on the region and is now working on two books: one on place names in Singapore and a regional geography of Southeast Asia. A graduate of the University of Singapore, he obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in geography from the University of California, Berkeley under a Fulbright Scholarship.

The grant proposal submitted to USIA was authored by Dr. Savage and Ambassador Ronald Palmer, adjunct professor of International Affairs at GW's Elliott School of International Affairs.





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**GW CONFERENCE TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF  
AID TO THE MIDDLE EAST DEC. 6**

**Ambassador Sheikh Abdulrahman ibn Saud al-Thani of Qatar to  
keynote Elliott School for International Affairs annual forum**

**WHAT:** The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs Middle East Studies Program sponsors annual conference entitled, **"Aid to the Middle East: Problems and Prospects."**

Scheduled speakers include:

**Inder Sud**, director, Middle East Department, World Bank  
**Phillip Gary**, director, Office of Middle East Affairs, United States Agency for International Development  
**Peter Gubser**, president, American Near East Refugee Aid Inc.

**Iyad Malas**, regional and capital markets manager for Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, International Finance Corp.

**Danielle Pletka**, majority staff director, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asian Affairs

**Steven Schoenfield**, Index/Derivative Products, Emerging Markets Database, International Finance Corp.

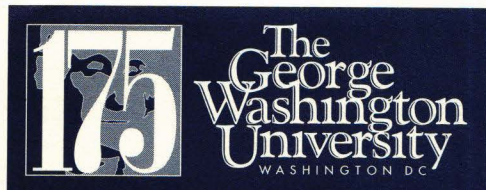
**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 6, 1995  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Reception to follow.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center  
801 21st Street, NW

**COST:** Free and open to the public. Reservations suggested.  
Call 202/994-8852; e-mail: [sjl@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu](mailto:sjl@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu).

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GW TO EMBRACE "*LIMITS OF INFINITY*" AT DEDICATION CEREMONY DEC. 4

Landmark sculpture by local artist and GW alumnus John Safer  
moves to Corcoran Hall Rose Garden

**EVENT:** Dedication ceremony for John Safer sculpture, "Limits of Infinity III."

**WHEN:** Monday, December 4, 1995  
1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Corcoran Hall Rose Garden  
Rear of 725 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

**Background:**

Local sculptor and real estate developer John Safer graduated from The George Washington University in 1947. He has also received degrees from the Harvard Law School and Lees-McRae College (NC). His works of art have been displayed in public collections and exhibitions throughout the country and around the world. The original work in the "Infinity" series was presented to King Juan Carlos of Spain by President Gerald Ford. "Limits of Infinity III," which is 15 feet high and constructed of bronze and granite, was previously situated in the plaza of 1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW.

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